



**U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20416**

**CONFIDENTIALITY WAIVER**

**Complainant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hotline and/or Case Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand Sections 7 and 8M of the Inspector General Act of 1978, pertinent parts reproduced below, contain provisions assuring an appropriate level of confidentiality or anonymity for people submitting information to Federal Inspectors General. I further understand the Office of Inspector General at the Small Business Administration does not typically disclose the identity of any person providing information without the consent of that person, unless the Inspector General determines that such a disclosure is unavoidable during the course of an investigation. An investigation, for the purpose of this waiver, encompasses any inquiry related to the information I submitted and also includes criminal, civil and administrative actions.

Notwithstanding the confidentiality provisions discussed above, I freely and voluntarily authorize the SBA OIG to disclose my identity to a third party while investigating the information I provided.

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Complainant Signature

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Date

**§7. Complaints by employees; disclosure of identity; reprisals**

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(b) The Inspector General shall not, after receipt of a complaint or information from an employee, disclose the identity of the employee without the consent of the employee, unless the Inspector General determines such disclosure is unavoidable during the course of the investigation.

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**§8M. Information on websites of Offices of Inspectors General**

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(b)(2)(B) Anonymity.—The Inspector General of each agency shall not disclose the identity of any individual making a report under this paragraph without the consent of the individual unless the Inspector General determines that such a disclosure is unavoidable during the course of the investigation.